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MACCORD CLAIM DECIDED.

United States Wins Its Case Against Peruvian Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct 28—The state department has been notified that the arbitrator in the case of the United States, for ex-Consul MacCord against the government of Peru has awarded $40,000 damages to Mr. MacCord.

The settlement of the case provides that the money must be paid to MacCord within six months from the date of the award. The fees to the chief justice of Canada, $1,000 by the United States and $1,000 by Peru, were paid before the terms of the award were made known to the respective governments. The arbitrator was the Right Hon. Samuel Henry Strong, P C

MacCord was the consular agent of the United States at Arequipa, Peru, in 1885 and also superintendent of a railroad. During a revolution he was thrown into prison and his life threatened. His original claim was for $200,000.

The case of the United States was prepared by Hon. W. L Penfield, solicitor for the department of state. It is a brief covering less than 24 pages, which contains not only the arguments, but a statement of the facts, and upon this statement the award was made The amount of damages claimed by Secretaries Olney and Sherman was $50,000, although Secretary Sherman offered to compromise the case at $35,000. This was rejected by the government of Peru, so the claimant receives $5,000 more than the state department offered to take. Mr. Penfield in his brief declared that MacCord was a duly accredited officer of the United States and recognized as such by Peru and that barbarous and inhuman treatment was inflicted upon him lawlessly and arbitrarily and in contempt of expressed treaty obligations for the purpose of extorting money to overthrow the constitutional government of Peru. Mr. Penfield quoted from a number of cases of similar character to show that international law always had awarded full measure of damages for breaches of this kind and especially when committed against the state.

ADRIFT EIGHTEEN HOURS.

Shipwrecked Sailors Picked Up at Sea.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Eight seamen, comprising the crew of the brig Starlight, bound from Haiti to New York with logwood, were picked up from two open boats last Saturday morning and landed here yesterday by the Norwegian fruit steamer Simon Dumois. Captain Nieuwegnaar reports that he sighted the two small boats at daylight on Oct. 22 ten miles southwest of Castle Island, in the Windward passage. Both boats were half filled with water when the Dumois hove in sight.

Captain Rhodes of the Starlight said that he and his crew had been afloat in the boats for 18 hours. The Starlight had grounded on Hog Sty reef four days previously. All had remained by the brig until she began to break up. They were then compelled to forsake her. The boats were lowered, and the sailors, taking some clothing and food from the brig, had put into the Windward passage, hoping to intercept a vessel. The boats were old and began to leak from the time they were lowered The men were kept bailing the water out of the boats, and it was only by this means that they were kept afloat.

ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE.

Railroad Commissioners' Decision on Whittendon Junction Accident.

BOSTON, Oct. 28—The railroad commissioners have handed down a decision on the fatal collision at Whittendon Junction, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which occurred on Sept. 6. They find that the engineer of the first, or Mansfield, train was principally responsible for the accident in not following the signals.

All persons on the rear train from Whittendon Junction are exonerated.

The tower man is blamed because he did not obey instructions to allow the Mansfield train to go on ahead of the Whittendon train, but this responsibility is slight.

Emperor William at Jaffa.

JAFFA, Palestine, Oct 28.—Their German imperial majesties arrived here yesterday afternon at 5 o'clock, escorted by a large cavalcade of Arabs and Turkish cavalry They were accompanied also by the vali of Damascus and the governors of Jaffa and Jerusalem, with large suits A multitude of natives came a considerable distance to meet them.

The German squadron left Haifa simultaneously and steamed toward Jaffa in a parallel line with the royal advance by land, which was somewhat slow owing to the nature of the country.

Troop A Man Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Philip R. M. Hildreth, a member of one of the old families of this city, shot himself yesterday at his mother's home, 48 Irving place, and died instantly His brother, Edward Hildreth, a lawyer at 115 Broadway, said the shooting was accidental, that Philip was cleaning his revolver when it exploded, the bullet piercing the right side of his head In spite of the protestations of the family that the young man's death was accidental, it is believed that he committed suicide. Hildreth had been ill ever since he returned from Porto Rico with Troop A, of which he was a member.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

President Faure Asks M. Dupuy to Form a Ministry.

OPENING OF COURT OF APPEALS.

Testimony In First Session on the Revision Question—Cause of Brisson's Fall—Louis Napoleon Raising a Loan.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—President Faure at 1 o'clock last evening asked M. Dupuy to form a cabinet in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on Tuesday.

M. Dupuy has asked time to consider the request, but he will doubtless accept the task unless unforeseen difficulties arise.

The balance of the cabinet is expected to be as follows:

M. Ribot, minister of finance.

M. Bourgeois, minister of public instruction.

M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior.

M. de Freycinet, minister of war.

M. Constans, minister of justice.

M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs.

The court of cassation opened yesterday noon. A mob of antirevisionists attempted to force an entrance to the courtroom, but was driven off by the police.

The Dreyfus appeal case was called immediately after the opening of the court. M. Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the excitement and scandals caused by the case, even before the appeal for a revision of the trial was lodged. He then reviewed the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus and said his condemnation was for one of the crimes which inspire universal horror, and it struck one of those in whom the country had the most confidence.

Continuing, M. Bard spoke of the efforts made to obtain a revision of the case, referred to the denunciation of Major Esterhazy and revived Mme. Dreyfus' appeal for a revision of the case. In so doing M. Bard said this appeal was based on the assumption that the bordereau was written by Major Esterhazy.

M. Bard added that the appeal for a revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession that he had forged a document in the case, but M. Bard said this forgery was committed in 1896 and could not alone be regarded as ground for a revision or for an annulment of the judgment rendered in 1894.

Later M. Bard cited further facts favorable to the revision and expressed astonishment at the manner in which the whole affair had been conducted. He referred to the fact that the residence of Colonel Picquart had been searched, while the residence of Major Esterhazy, who was directly accused, was not searched.

The reporter also severely criticised Major Ravary's report on the charges against Major Esterhazy, and he further said that the handwriting experts, Belhomme and Varniard, were lunatics whose testimony was unreliable.

The most sensational part of M. Bard's report was the shorthand notes of the examination of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry by M. Godefrey Cavaignac, then minister of war, after Henry's forgery had been discovered. These notes showed that the confession of forgery was only obtained with the utmost difficulty. Henry stoutly denying and then prevaricating to the effect that he only added one phrase to the genuine letter, and then, when driven to the last corner, protesting that he acted for the country's good

The drift of M. Bard's conclusions was that Comte Esterhazy was the real culprit, but that his condemnation would have meant the ruin of the intelligence department

M Bard animadverted severely on the withholding of the secret dossier from Dreyfus himself, as the presenting of the documents to Dreyfus could not have compromised the national interests, he said, and the course adopted was in flagrant violation of the rights of French citizens since 1789

Great stress was laid by M. Bard on Colonel Picquart's letter of July 14, 1898 to the minister of justice in which he gave seven principal arguments against the probability of the guilt of Dreyfus, including the impossibility of Dreyfus procuring the plans for fortresses and projects for the movements of troops undetected, whereas Major Esterhazy had free access thereto.

"With the proofs in my hands I have established the innocence of Dreyfus"

To this General Gonze replied, according to the letter to the minister of justice

"What is it to you if Dreyfus is on Devil's island?"

Colonel Picquart—But he is innocent

General Gonze—You know Mercier (former minister of war) and Saussier (former military governor of Paris) are mixed up in this affair Do you wish to compromise them?

The letter then continued that on leaving General Gonze Colonel Picquart declared he was convinced of the innocence of Dreyfus and he proposed to fight the matter out and reveal what he knew

These statements upon the part of the reporter caused a sensation in court

After further reference to Colonel Picquart's charges that the ministry of war and the general staff had tampered with documents and had manufactured evidence in the Dreyfus case and a presentation of the contradictory statements of Colonel Picquart and the minister of war relative to the secret documents alleged to have been communicated to the court [illegible] of the case was adjourned [illegible] tomorrow

The courthouse was [illegible] quietly There were no demonstrations and no cases of any sort

Although the proceedings thus far are so favorable to Dreyfus it must not be assumed that there will be any real clearing up of the mystery. It looks rather as though an attempt is being made to stifle the real truth by liberating Dreyfus without a new trial.

It is asked by the Dreyfusites, "If the secret dossier exists, as alleged, what good purpose can be served by the court of cassation giving a decision without seeing it, since that is the only real proof, if any, of the guilt of Dreyfus?"

M. Dupuy, who was interviewed as he was leaving the Elysee, said the question of Dreyfus revision was purely judicial, adding, "No honest politician will decline to accept the decision which shall be given."

The belief is general that the court of cassation will pronounce neither for revision nor for annullment of the decision in the Dreyfus case, as either course would entail awkward consequences.

To avoid these it is expected the court will decide that as the affair now presents itself there has been no treason and that therefore the condemnation pronounced upon Captain Dreyfus by the court martial cannot be upheld.

The Courrier du Soir says that the revelations in the report of M. Bard before the court of cassation as to the part played by some members of the general staff have produced a strong effect in military circles and are "likely to result in a reaction tending to put an end to the antagonism between the civil and military authorities."

Prince Louis Looming Up.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Rome correspondent of The Times says:

"I learn that Prince Louis Napoleon, who was supposed to have rejoined his regiment in Russia, is really at Geneva, where he has raised on special security a loan of such dimensions as excludes the hypothesis of its being required for private purposes. Prince Louis has long been the candidate of the Bonapartists for the French throne in preference to his brother, Prince Victor."

Emperor Nicholas a Revisionist?

LONDON, Oct. 28.—According to The National Review, Emperor Nicholas of Russia has become an advocate of Dreyfus revision.

Duke of Orleans Starts For Brussels.

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—The Duke of Orleans has started for Brussels.

BRISSON'S FALL.

Inside History of the Cabinet Crisis In Paris.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Brisson cabinet was overthrown ostensibly because it failed to protect the army from slander. The real facts are that the ministers, constantly but vainly, urged the slandered staff officers to take proceedings against their slanderers. General Mererier, General Zurlinden and General Chanoine all declined to assist the government to vindicate the army's honor on the plea that it was useless to proceed against 'filthy newspaper rags.'

"General Chanoine's resignation was timed to prevent the civil power getting hold of the Dreyfus dossier. It was calculated that if he went out, slamming the door, the government would be beaten by parliament, afraid of having the army and the people against it. The coup was fixed for yesterday, but M. Deroulede's sting provoked Chanoine to precipitate the matter.

"However, the desired object has been accomplished M Brisson was unable during the suspension of the sitting of the chamber on Tuesday to obtain M. Faure's signature for the nomination of a new minister for war. Had he succeeded, the secret dossier would now be before the court of cassation, but M. Lockroy, as an ad interim war minister, cannot take the initiative. The custodians of the dossier can refuse to let him see it.

"General Chanoine is one of the few generals in active service who were closely linked with the army of the empire. He is a son-in-law of General Froissart, the late prince imperial's tutor. M. Brisson probably chose him for the war portfolio because he was on excellent terms with the Russian court and the general French staff

"The court of cassation seldom draws ladies Today Gyp and many other richly dressed women were there. The sitting of the court resembles a chapter meeting in a cathedral, where passions have no place as they have in other courts. Nevertheless, M Bard's report was listened to with breathless interest, and a child could understand it There were no legal technicalities. The facts were allowed to speak for themselves No conclusion was suggested but there were conclusions to which one could not help coming M. Bard's report cannot be otherwise than favorable to Dreyfus."

PEACE COMMISSION.

Spaniards Think We Mean to Keep the Philippines.

LONDON, Oct 28—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says

"The government has good reason to believe that the United States intend to retain the Philippines on the ground that President McKinley must satisfy public opinion The government believes that the American commissioners will argue the necessity of thus deviating from the spirit and text of the protocol on the ground that the condition of things in the island of Luzon and the archipelago renders it impossible for America to abandon her native allies or for Spain to reconquer her rule without heavy sacrifices of men and money and finally because Spain could not be allowed to retain possession under conditions unpalatable to Spaniards and to their colonial traditions

"Spain however cannot yet believe that she will be deprived of the Philippines without some pecuniary compensation in addition to a renegation of the Paris convention of 1898 Therefore upon the question of the Philippines the Spanish commissioners will make even a stronger resistance than they have made over the Cuban debt."

JUBILEE'S BIG DAY.

Military Celebration Meets All Expectations.

REVIEW BY PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Thousands of Troops In Line—The "President's Own" and Other Famous Regiments—Dinner at the Clover Club Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—For three hours yesterday William McKinley, commander in chief of the United States army and navy, saw his victorious sons pass in review before him.

It was military and naval day of the great peace jubilee. Twenty-five thousand men marched in the most brilliant and spectacular pageant the country has witnessed in many years.

Within a semi-inclosure of the big reviewing stand in the magnificent court of honor the president stood erect and uncovered throughout the entire procession. As the legions pressed past his face was set, but not stern, and in his eyes was a gleam of satisfaction. When some particularly renowned body of troops marched by the president smilingly waved his hat and motioned to the crowds across the way to cheer the men who were their heroes as well as his.

Mrs. McKinley viewed the procession from a small stand on the top of the conservatory of the Lippincott mansion immediately behind the larger stand where her eminent husband stood. She, too, was not chary of applause.

Over the president's head hung a canopy bearing on its face the coat of arms of the United States and surmounted by the new president's flag, for the first time unfurled in the United States. The flag was only recently adopted by the war department. To the left of the stand was the coat of arms of Philadelphia.

During the parade the president was surrounded by a small party, consisting of Vice President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Private Secretaries Porter and Cortelyou, Mayor Warwick and a few members of the jubilee committee.

Mr. McKinley arose early yesterday morning, and after a light breakfast taken in his apartments he and his party were driven in open carriages along the route of the parade, about seven miles in length. The drive was of course marked by incessant applause from the crowds. While passing up Broad street the party passed General Miles and his staff, who were riding to the place of formation. The moment the general's sword made its salutatory sweep the president arose in the carriage and raised his hat, holding it aloft until they had passed. Returning to the Bellevue, the presidential party was escorted by a squadron of the First City troop of cavalry across Broad street to the reviewing stand, where they had been preceded by Generals Shafter, Lawton and Chaffee, with their aids and a party of ladies. Ten minutes later, at 11.25 o'clock, the platoon of the emergency corps, which held the head of the line, reached the stand, and from then until 2.30 o'clock the soldiers and sailors tramped on in splendid marching order, every sword raised in salute, every gun presented.

Many illustrious heroes were in line, but there was little partiality displayed in the kind or quantity of enthusiasm accorded them. Major General Miles, as chief marshal, rode at the front until he reached his special reviewing stand at Broad and York streets, the northern end of the route Here he dismounted and from the stand watched his men file past.

General Joe Wheeler rode behind the governors, his gray head bared for some minutes before and after the presidential stand was reached and bowing repeatedly to the president's waving hat and the applause of the others of the party and the people generally.

General Sumner, Captain Evans, Commodore Philip, Captain Sigsbee and Colonel Huntingdon, with his marines of Guantanamo fame, all received tumultuous greeting, but, after all, perhaps the loudest ovation was that given Hobson and his Merrimac crew. They rode on a tallyho and as they reached the reviewing stand all rose, faced the president and bowed their bared heads

So far as any body of men was concerned, perhaps the Twenty-first regular infantry, "The President's Own" received the greatest tribute They marched 300 strong under Colonel McKibbin, and the memory of their valorous deed at the storming of San Juan hill stirred the people to a thunderous clamor of applause These are the men who, with comrades dropping all around them in the flame and fury of a Spanish attack, waded waist deep through water, forcing their foemen back and singing "The Star Spangled Banner" as they fought.

With them marched the "fighting musicians" of the regiment, the men who, in the thick of the combat flung their instruments from them and made music with the guns snatched from their fallen brothers. There are only 20 left of the original 38 bandmen. The others fell in the fight

The Twenty-first carried the colors presented to them by Mrs McKinley who called them "The President's Own," and also those given by a lady of New York city

The Tenth cavalry, colored, was dismounted, and to it the president repeatedly flourished his hat

Huntingdon's marines who made the first hostile landing on Cuban soil, were immediately preceded by the Marine band With them trotted along a kid brought from the tropics and arrayed in glowing colors Of course the highest degree of local enthusiasm was bestowed upon Colonel Hullings and his Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment His flank movement in the fight at Coamo, Porto Rico, had not been forgotten

The sailors were no less well received than the soldiers. There were lines of jackies from the Texas, Gloucester, Marblehead, Topeka and Mayflower, with a few scattering men from the Yosemite, Yankee and other ships.

The rear of the line was held by the Grand Army of the Republic and their allied military organizations. As these ancient warriors filed past with none too lusty step they saluted the president in their own way. Some waved their hats; others timorously raised their hands in the conventional way, while several companies halted, turned to, fronting the chief executive, presented the tattered old battleflags. One of the posts carried a battery of two guns and saluted with a shot from each as the stand was passed. The president responded with a sweep of his hat and continuous bows.

Between two of the G. A. R. posts rode in a carriage Harry L. MacNeal, who had charge of a gun on the Brooklyn and who crawled out over the side of the ship under fire to extricate a fragment of shell which had become fixed in the muzzle.

Passing the presidential stand, the troops marched in company form formation, in three step cadence, one-third faster than the regular time. In nearly every instance the marching was almost faultless.

As the last line of soldiers and the body of police behind them passed the stand the crowd broke through the ropes and made a rush toward the president's inclosure. He merely bowed his acknowledgments of the cheering and then withdrew to the residence of Mrs. J. Dundas Lippincott, immediately back of the stand. Here the party took luncheon, and shortly afterward the president retired to his hotel.

President McKinley was the guest of honor last night at the peace jubilee banquet of the Clover club, where he met nearly all of the distinguished visitors to the city and the leading citizens of Philadelphia as well. Among the 300 who sat around the table were the following:

Vice President Hobart, Secretaries Alger and Wilson. Postmaster General Smith, General Miles, General Shafter, General Wheeler, General Sumner, General McKibbin, Commodore Philip, Judge Michael Arnold, United States Senator Boies Penrose, William H. Crane, Charles H. Cramp, Commodore Silas Casey, Commander W. S. Cowles of the Topeka, Governor L. A. Cooke of Connecticut, Thomas Dolan, Captain Robley D. Evans, Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans, James Elverson, William L. Elkins, Major General William M. Graham, General A. W. Greely, Governor Hastings, Commander J. N. Hemphill of the Buffalo, Colonel W. R. Huntington of the United States marine corps, Brigadier General Wade J. Hullings, Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, Captain T. F. Well of the Minneapolis, Major General William Ludlow, Major General Henry W. Lawton, ex-Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland, Chief Engineer Jackson McElwell, J. H. Maddy, Commander W. W. Meade of the Marblehead, Lieutenant Commander Adolph Marix, Lieutenant Albert P. Niblack of the Winslow, Archbishop Ryan, Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, Governor E. W. Tunnell of Delaware, Governor J. H. Tyler of Virginia, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright of the Gloucester, Peter A. B. Widener, Mayor Warwick, Commodore J. C. Watson, Captain Thomas H. Wilson, Captain Barclay H. Warburton and Frank Thompson.

COLONEL WARING SICK.

A Victim of Yellow Fever—His Condition Grave.

NEW YORK, Oct 28.—Colonel George E. Waring, who returned to this city Tuesday morning on the Ward line steamer Yucatan from Cuba, is a victim of yellow fever at his home, 175 Second avenue. Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, chief inspector of contagious diseases of the board of health, declared yesterday that such was the case. Strict quarantine of his apartments was immediately established. The board departed from its usual course to isolate contagious cases for the reason that to move Colonel Waring would, in their opinion, mean his death. Doctors in charge of the case do not hesitate to say that Colonel Waring's condition is grave.

Colonel Waring went to Cuba as a member of a special commission to select camp sites and to investigate for the government the sanitary conditions of the island and to suggest plans for their improvement It was somewhat of a surprise to his many friends to learn on Tuesday that he had returned.

It was decided that a health officer should be maintained continually at the entrance of Colonel Waring's apartments to see that no one should go in or out except the doctors in charge and that whenever they left the apartments their clothing and whatever they carried should be disinfected. One was at once dispatched to the house and took his post outside. Arrangements have been made dividing the day into three watches, each man to remain on duty eight hours, except as he is relieved for lunch.

Wood Goes to Manzanillo.

SANTIAGO, Oct. 28—General Wood left here yesterday afternoon on board the dispatch boat Hist, accompanied by his aid de camp and clerical staff for the purpose of visiting Manzanillo and to instruct Colonel Pettit to arrange the conduct of the civil business there

General Rodriguez, the insurgent commander, visited General Wood at the palace yesterday. He was accompanied by Colonel Garcia, who acted as interpreter, and remained over an hour. He said he was immensely pleased with the manner in which things are conducted here and congratulated General Wood on the work he has accomplished.

It is believed the Cubans will disband when arrangements are made to give them $100 or $200 each.

Plague In Russia.

ST PETERSBURG, Oct 28—It is now recognized that the epidemic prevailing at Samarkand is the true plague The mortality is high.

COSTUMES IN CHINA.

A Country Where Changes in Fashion Are Looked Upon with Positive, Actual Dismay.

The latest fashion, the mode of the moment, is one most valued in most European countries.

In the east exactly the reverse state of things prevails. In China, especially, any new fashion is looked upon not only with disfavor, but with actual dismay. In China, a loose coat and trousers complete a woman's attire. She has no tiresome petticoats to contend with. A slight difference in the cut of the



DAUGHTERS OF WEALTHY PARENTS.

coat alone distinguishes her garb from that of man. The coat is very loose in the body, only fitting closely over the shoulders and round the neck. It descends as far as the knees, being slit up the sides to allow for the needful freedom in walking. The shoulder seam is very long, reaching well down the arm, thus forming part of the sleeve, which is wide and reaches the wrist. The trousers are ample and straight, almost covering the feet, the needful fullness being confined by a wide-shaped band, which is concealed by the coat. On state occasions a very gorgeous coat is donned. It is one mass of embroiderey; and with this especial garment an extraordinary sort of petticoat, resembling a kilt, is worn. This consists of two flat aprons of embroidery joined together with plaited silk. The embroidered apron is flat in front and behind, and the silk is full at the sides to allow for motion. These are the embroideries which, when discarded, are eagerly sought for as curiosities by foreigners.

So much for gala costumes in China. For every-day wear the coat and trousers prevail. Rich women embroider their silk, satin or crepe coats very elaborately round the neck and sleeves; and sometimes the trousers are likewise adorned. The coats are all cut in the one pattern, and only differ in color and material. The top coat is generally of a dark color—blue or purple; while the undergarments are of the same shape, and are made of pretty, bright-colored silk. The poorer women wear exactly the same shaped garments; but these are invariably made of linen—in summer, white; and at other seasons, dark blue prevails. In cold weather the Chinese woman simply adds coat after coat to her costume, until, at last, she dons one which is about an inch thick with padding, which makes her look ridiculously "puffed out."

How to Clean White Coral.

Soak the pieces in soft water for a day (the water can be efficiently softened by a few drops of liquid ammonia), then remove and lay in a solution of chloride of lime. Soak in this for a day and a night, then wash out thoroughly under running water Place to dry and bleach in the sun.

AT THE FAMILY BOARD.

Don't bring worries to the table,
Don't bring anger, hate or scowls;
Banish everything unpleasant,
Talk and eat with smiling jowls.
It will aid your own digestion,
If you wear a smiling face;
It will jolly up the others,
If you only set the pace.
Knowing something funny, tell it;
Something sad, forget to knell it;
Something hateful, quick dispel it
At the table.

Cares domestic, business troubles,
Ills of body, soul or brain,
Unkind thoughts and nagging tempers,
Speech that causes others pain,
Public woes and grim disasters,
Crimes and wrongs and right's defeat—
Let them all go to the wind
When you sit you down to eat,
Knowing something funny, tell it;
Something sad, forget to knell it;
Something hateful, quick dispel it
At the table.

You may breathe a pious blessing,
Over viands rich and good;
But a blessing with long faces,
Won't assimilate your food;
While a meal of bread and herring,
With a glass of water clear,
Is a feast if it's accompanied
With the blessing of good cheer.
Knowing something funny, tell it;
Something sad, forget to knell it;
Something hateful, quick dispel it
At the table.

—Elizabeth H. Francis, in What to Eat.

FANCY WORK BASKET.

Just How to Convert the Ordinary Berry Basket Into a Dainty Ornamentation.

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PRETTY WORK BASKET

cheaper. Make a nice full bag, gather it, leaving a nice deep heading, and fasten it in your basket. On each side of the basket tie a good-sized bow of ribbon, make strings furnished with pretty bows, to hang it by, and you will have a lovely little work basket or a pretty wall decoration.

How to Freshen a Bodice.

If one wishes to freshen the bodice of a black silk or satin dress, airy black point d'esprit draperies on the waist and sleeves, make a cool and pretty change in the gown. Point d'esprit wears better than chiffon or mousseline de soie and is not so quickly affected by dampness. Scarfs, ruffles, and ruches or puffs made of it and edged with narrow black lace make most effective additions to either bodice or skirt.

HAS A FINE RECORD.

Joseph Wheeler Was One of the Rocks of the Confederacy.

The Man Who Saved the Day at Santiago for the American Forces Once Was a Bitter Enemy of the Union.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, one of the ablest soldiers in the confederate army and one of the ablest in the army that has just returned from Santiago, was born in Augusta, Ga., September 10, 1836. His ancestors, both in this country and in England, were of the highest respectability. His early education included courses of study at the Seabury college of Cheshire, Conn., and other schools in New England and New York, and in 1854 he was appointed a cadet to the military academy at West Point, where by studious habits and close attention to duty he merited and received the respect of his superiors and the love of his companions. In 1859 he was graduated as lieutenant of cavalry and was soon ordered to New Mexico and afterward to Kansas, where he served in various Indian Indian scouting expeditions.

At the outbreak of the war he resigned his commission in the army, returned to his native state, accepted a first lieutenant's commission in the artillery of the confederacy, and was assigned to garrison duty at Pensacola. A few months later he received a colonel's commission in an Alabama infantry regiment. At the battle of Shiloh the regiment and its commander distinguished themselves. The former suffered heavy losses in the battle, but Col. Wheeler, according to the official report of Gen. Chalmers, his brigade commander, "bravely charged at the head of the small remnant of his regiment and the remnant of the Mississippians, bearing the regiment colors aloft." In this charge two horses were shot under him. Wheeler's horse always offered a better target than the rider, and before the end of the war 16 had been shot and killed under him in battle. In October, 1862, he was made brigadier general, and in January, 1863, he was made a major general. His military record was one of the



GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.
(Ex-Confederate Chieftain Who Is Now a Union General.)

brightest. He was in the battles of Shiloh and Farmington, Miss.; the fights around Corinth, Perryville, Murfreesborough, Chickamauga, the siege of Knoxville, Ringgold, Rocky Face, Dalton, Resaca, Cassville, New Hope, battles around Kenesaw mountain, battle of Peach Tree creek, Decatur, battles around Atlanta, siege of Savannah, battles of Averysborough and Bentonville. Besides being in over 800 skirmishes, Gen. Wheeler commanded in more than 200 battles, many of which, considering the number engaged, were among the most severe and successful recorded in the history of cavalry.

Gen. Wheeler led the cavalry troops in Bragg's invasion of Kentucky, commanded the rear of the army when it retreated into Tennessee, and in contesting Rosecrans' advance, attacking his flank, raiding in the rear, and destroying trains, proving one of the most formidable opponents of the federal forces. He led the cavalry in Longstreet's attack on Knoxville and during the siege, and covered Bragg's retreat from Missionary ridge and Lookout mountain. In the face of Sherman's march to the sea he opposed every movement and fought almost daily, often with his men dismounted. He failed in a heroic attempt under Hood's orders to break Sherman's communications, and though successful in destroying many national supplies, bridges and railroads, was finally driven back On the death of Stuart he became senior cavalry general of the confederacy.

During the war no fewer than 32 of his staff officers were killed or wounded while riding beside him in battle. He himself did not always come off scot free. He was wounded three times slightly and once painfully, as he puts it, and his saddle equipments and clothes were frequently struck by missiles. The painful wound was received in an engagement near Knoxville, Tenn., after Bragg's retreat from Kentucky, in 1862. On this occasion Gen. Wheeler's horse was torn to pieces by an exploding shell, his aide was killed beside him, and himself wounded, but he mounted another horse, secured another aide, and continued the fight.

After the close of the war Gen. Wheeler studied law and set to work to restore his shattered fortunes He made his home at Wheeler, Lawrence county, Ala., and established law offices at Wheeler and Courtland, where he soon built up a lucrative practice In 1882 he was elected a member of congress, and has been returned at each election since then. This year he has been honored by receiving the unanimous nomination of all factions in the district, and will go back to Washington unopposed.

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A cape made of this plush is very beautiful. I saw one that only covered the shoulders of the wearer. The collar was very high and the inside was quilted with



soft white India silk Over each row of stitching there was the tiniest strip of black velvet. The edge of the cape was finished with frill of heavy white silk over which was another ruffle of thickly black Liberty silk.

The English walking hat was of black felt with a fancy chenille border. Upon each side were wreaths of autumn leaves caught in front with loops of black satin ribbon.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

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Great Special Sale of Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Waists, Skirts, Suits, Underwear, Linens, Muslins, Calicos and Flannels, beginning Monday, Oct. 24th, and continuing for one week. Special selling has been one of our feats for many a day. Whenever we have an opportunity to buy merchandise under the market value, we quickly in turn put it out before our patrons at the same ratio of reduced prices. Occasionally, however, these opportunities to buy come to us all in a bunch as it were; then it is that we hold one of those Great Special Sales that include a vast number of lines and offer vast opportunities for money saving. This sale is one of these occasions, the greatest one that we have ever held. Be on hand to get your share of these matchless bargains.

THE FASHIONS IN DRESS GOODS

This year are handsomer and richer than ever before, our assortment is unsurpassed, and have been known to our customers as good value given; they have ever been known to our competitors as storks whose prices it was impossible to equal. Then you can guess the importance of the present movement We intend at his great sale to do the largest business of the year in Dress Goods. Here are some of the prices that will cause the rapid selling.

NOVELTY SUITINGS,

Silk finished, in choice combinations and colors; there is not a prettier line of dress goods being shown in this city for less than 39c. At Tompkins' sale 18c per yard.

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Bayadere novelties and Bison cloth, in a wide range of styles and colors, value 50c. Sale price 39c per yard.

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Navy blue, 50 inches wide, one of the best values ever offered; actually worth 75c. At Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 50c per yard.

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Canichas and Bouretts, in a variety of styles and colors, make up and look like the finest imported novelties, worth 75c At Tompkins' sale 50c per yard

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in Mohair and Wool, 38 inches wide, in beautiful line of neat designs, worth 35c., but for sales week we make the price 25c per yard.

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SOME REMARKABLE PLUSH CAPES.

$12 50 for Plush Capes, worth $20. Isn't that news worth reading? We have thirty of these pretty stylish plush capes, beautifully braided and beaded, and trimmed with black Thibet fur, and they are all new, $8 90 $9 and $12 50 are the prices at which you may take your choice The lowest value in the lot is plump $8, and the $12.50 ones are a fair $20 value.

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BEUTIFUL BOUCLE CAPES,

Lined with the best silk serge lining, and trimmed with Thibet fur, $10 value, at sale $7.50 each

LININGS,

Best Cambric Skirt Lining 2¼c per yard
12½c Silesia Waist Lining 8c per yard.
Best wide French Hair Cloth, 50c quality, at sale 35c.

The new "Like Silk" Linings, at sale 15c per yard.

CHILD'S REEFERS IN WOOL MIXTURES,

With suitable trimming, all sizes, sold elsewhere at $5; at sale $3.98.

Child's Reefers, in all wool mixtures, trimmed with combination Soutache and Broadcloth, a $6 50 value, at sale $5 each.

English Karsey Coats, for ladies, richly striped and tailored, worth $12.50, at sale $7 50 each.

WINTER UNDERWEAR SALE

Ladies heavy Egyptian cotton fleece lined Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, Pants to match, 500 dozen in this lot, they are 25c goods; at sale 16c each.

AT 25c EACH, ladies' very heavy ribbed Underwear

Men's white Merino Underwear—Men's grey double-breasted Undershirts and Drawers to match, all at 25c each, actual value 25c.

AT 35c EACH, Ladies' 50c Ribbed Underwear, Men's 50c white or grey Merino Underwear, and Men's 50c fleeced lined Underwear, all at 35c each

AT 75c EACH, Ladies' and Men's grey camel hair Underwear, worth $1.

AT $1 EACH, Men's double-breasted camel hair Shirts and Drawers to match. Ladies' fine white lamb's wool or grey camel hair Underwear, all worth $1.38 each, at sale $1.

AT 19c EACH, Boy's heavy grey Underwear, all sizes, worth 25 to 35c each

AT 10c EACH, Babies' Shirts, buttoned all the way down

SALE OF HOSIERY.

SOX 3½c a pair, worth 8c.
SOX 5c a pair, worth 10c.
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GREAT SILK SACRIFICE.

Richly brocaded taffeta Silks and Satins, of unsurpassed quality, and the sorts now most in demand are offered at this sale at new prices.

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50c Blankets at 35c a pair.
$1.00 Blankets at 75c a pair
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2.00 Blankets at 1.50 a pair.
4 00 Blankets at 2 50 a pair.
7 50 Blankets at 5.00 a pair.

SALE OF COMFORTABLES.

75c Comfortables at 50c each.
$1 Comfortables at 75c each.
1 35 Comfortables at $1 00 each.
1 75 Comfortables at 1.25 each.
2.00 Comfortables at 1.50 each.
Pillow Cases 9c each, Sheets 35c each, Shaker Flannel 3½c a yard, 10c Canton Flannel 7c a yard, best quality Blue, Grey and Black Calico 3¼c a yard.

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All persons presenting bills or claims of any description against said county are required to present and require them to exhibit the same, properly made out, itemized and verified according to law, in a receptacle provided for that purpose, in the Orange County Clerk's office, on or before the third day of such session. In default thereof such bills or claims will not be audited at said annual meeting.

In order to secure the proper distribution of drafts for bills audited, claimants are required to endorse on their bills the name of the town in which they reside and their post office address.

Bills presented by Justices or Constables, for services in criminal proceedings, must state fully the nature of the crime committed by the person or persons apprehended or tried, so as to distinguish between felonies and misdemeanors.

Constables or any other officer making any charge for mileage shall state in their bills the points traveled to and from, together with the actual number of miles traveled. No bills for mileage can be allowed that are not so itemized.

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Rye Flour 10 pounds,	20c
White Corn Meal, 10 pounds,	10c
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Business Transacted Before Hon. S. P. Howell, Surrogate—Report of Proceedings Ending Oct. 25.

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Nathaniel W. Vail, late of Middletown, Daniel Finn, ex'r; of Caroline C. Stager, late of Montgomery, Mary J. Stager and Alletta Stager, executices; of Oliver B. Tyrell, late of Mount Hope, George H. Tyrell, ex'r; of Fannie Brown, late of Deerpark, David D. Wickham, ex'r; of Fannie B. Harper, late of New Windsor, John Harper, ex'r; of Selah Many, late of Hamptonburgh, Ernest Many, ex'r; of Elizabeth McWilliams, late of Wallkill, John McWilliams, ex'r; of John Vandeveer, late of Monroe, Harriet J. Vandeveer, ex'x; of John L. Finch, late of Warwick, Julia Finch and John B. Bradner, ex'rs; of Annie Kershaw, late of Blooming Grove, Charles W. Shaw, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted as follows: On the estate of Margaret A. Van Nort, late of Middletown, to Theresa S. Vail, daughter; of Sarah D. Felter, late of Blooming Grove, to Stephen A. Felter, son; of Minnie D. Turner, late of Wawayanda, to William A. Turner, widower; of Phoebe B. Shuit, late of Monroe, to Mary A. Turner, daughter; of Annie McCauley, late of Goshen, to Alfred Neafie, friend; of John Thurston, late of Cornwall, to Elizabeth Thurston, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Letters of guardianship have been issued as follows: On the person and property of Maud Cudney, to Willard Cudney, brother, minor residing in Orange county and guardian in Westchester county; of the property of Mary Helen Campbell, of Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., who has property in the county of Orange, to Sarah E. Campbell, mother; of the person and property of Sarah E. Stevens, to Tyler B. Stevens, father, both of Blooming Grove.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Josephine Clason, ex'x of etc., of John W. Clason, late of Middletown; of Robert M. Crosby, ex'r, of David Wallace, late of Crawford; of Albert T. Porter, ex'r, of Coe D. Romaine, late of Deerpark; of Sarah A. Smith, ex'x, of Mary J. Smith, late of Monroe; of George D. Stephens and Herbert Stevens, ex'rs, of Sarah M. Stevens, late of Chester; of George Beebe and Theodore Writer, ex'rs, of Hiram Willis, late of Mt. Hope.

Hearings have been had in the matter of proving the claim of Charles Wheat against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mt. Hope. Testimony has been given on both sides and case closed, and to be submitted on written briefs.

Hearings have been had in the matter of contesting the account of Francis W. Woodward, executor of William A. Woodward, late of Vail's Gate. Testimony given by the executor and case adjourned to Nov. 7th, to enable the contestants to file objections.

CHESTER TO HAVE GAS.

A Company Organized and the Work of Laying Pipe to Begin Soon.

A gas company, to be known as the Chester Light and Heating Company has been organized in Chester with the following officers: W. A. Lawrence, President, Chas. Kerner, Secretary, and George M. Roe, Treasurer. Trustees, Dr. C. P. Smith, R. H. Marvin, J. D. Millspaugh, Frank Durland and Joseph Board.

The *News* says that the laying of the pipe will begin in about ten days. The work will start from West Chester, where the gas house is to be located, then to East Chester depot and then to Greycourt, including over four miles of pipe. It is expected that the system will be completed about Dec. 1st.

The Commissioner of Highways in the Town of Wallkill.

The name of Seeley Green, the Democratic candidate for Commissioner of Highways in the town of Wallkill, was, through an unintentional oversight, omitted from the list of nominations published in this paper. Mr. Green is a good citizen, a popular young man and in every way qualified for the intelligent and faithful discharge of the duties of this responsible office. He ought to and will receive a large vote, and if elected will make a good commissioner.

Held Up by Negroes.

Two Poles, who live at Joseph Young's at Oxford, were on their way home from Chester, one night last week, with some purchases they had made when they were set upon by two colored men, who attempted to rob them. The Poles fought bravely and used their knives in self defense, when the would-be robbers fled. One of the Poles was so badly injured that a physician had to be called. No arrests.

Trout for the Willowemoc.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

George Cooper received thirty cans of three inch trout from the State Hatchery at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., Tuesday, for distribution in the Willowemoc.

Obituary Notes.

—Cornelius H. Van Gunsbeck, one of Kingston's oldest and most prominent citizens, died, Wednesday morning, in his eighty-sixth year. He was for nearly half a century identified with Kingston's banking interests and for seventeen years was a cashier and for six years president of the Bank of Rondout.

A LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

Jury Disagreed in a Boiler Explosion suit Against the L. and H. Railway Company.

From the Warwick Dispatch.

The trial of one of the boiler explosion cases, that of Phaon Bittner, adm., vs. the L. and H. Railway Company has been in progress for a week in the United States Circuit Court in New York city.

On Monday, the lawyers summed up—John M. Gardner for the plaintiff, and Judge John J. Beattie for the defendant. The jury were out for a long time and were unable to agree. They stood eight for the railroad company and four for the plaintiff.

The cause of this action was the explosion of a boiler on the L. and H., near Clark's crossing, November 10th, 1895, at which time three men were killed outright, and one died within twenty-four hours afterward.

The Bittners sued for $20,000, and other claimants sued for sums amounting to $50,000 more. The attorney for the company believes that the disagreement in the Bittner suit will practically end all the suits.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The *Trotter and Pacer* publishes the following: From Trainer T. E. Fogg, of Middletown, and later with J. P. Rogers at Gravesend, we are glad to hear the following: "I have been with the Elkingtoa Stock Farm, Eastville, Va., as trainer and driver, since August 1, 1898, and have met with very good success. This place is on what they call the eastern shore of Virginia, nine miles from Ca, e Charles. The climate and soil are the very best for working horses. We have one of the best of half mile tracks and a large, roomy barn with fifteen box stalls."

WAWAYANDA.

Husking Corn—Second Crop of Raspberries—An Eloquent Sermon—Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers are now in the midst of their corn husking. The crop is an average one, but the frequent rains necessitate so many days off that slow progress is being made with the work of getting it in the crib.

—Dayton Sutton seems to be blessed, this year, with an extra amount of raspberries in his berry patch. The berries are ripe, large and luscious and of the second growth and he has already marketed many baskets of the fruit.

—Rev. Mr. Hubbell, of Delaware county, preached an eloquent and impressive sermon to a good sized audience on Sunday last at the Old School Baptist Church at Slate Hill.

—Now is the best time of the year, on some warm still day, to go in the forest and hunt for bee tress and secure a good crop of honey. Sometimes the lucky bee hunter finds a large quantity of honey with but little labor in traversing the woodlands.

—This year is the "off year" for all kinds of nut bearing trees as well as the apple trees. Hen fruit during the moulting season has advanced in price so that now a dozen eggs bring 22 cents.

—How long before trolley cars will be seen running along Wawayanda avenue five miles on a level course from Middletown?

WITH ONE VOICE.

Middletown People Who Have Investigated Are a Unit on the Subject.

The voice of the people.
Is heard all o'er the land.
Trumpet notes of truth.
Sounded from east to west.
Middletown has joined the throng.
Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise.
Enthusiastic people everywhere.
Backs relieved of heavy burdens.
Nights of suffering, day of misery.
Become nights of rest and days of joy.
It's the constant workings of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Are these reports all true?
Ask a neighbor who knows.
Here's a Middletown citizen ask her.
Read what she says:

Miss A. N. McLaughlin, of 43 South street, says: "About 16 years ago I slipped off a wet door-sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering, and if Doan's Kidney Pills helps a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster and Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhœa, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Tonsilitis and Bronchitis.

A specific for incipient consumption. Does small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

A SCHOONER SUNK.

Horrible Catastrophe on Lake Ontario.

CREW LOST IN SIGHT OF RESCUERS.

Vessel Went Down as a Tug Was Coming to Its Aid—The Captain Saved—Ten Men Reported to Have Been Drowned.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 28.—A special to The Herald from Sodus says:

"A horrible catastrophe occurred yesterday afternoon about five miles northwest of Sodus, on Lake Ontario, when the three masted schooner St. Peter's of Cape Vincent sank with all on board save one, the captain, who was rescued in an unconscious condition. The schooner showed signals of distress early in the morning as she drifted past Charlotte. The tug Proctor after a little delay put out after her, but after cruising about for four hours returned without getting a glimpse of the distressed vessel. During the forenoon the people at Pultneyville sighted the St. Peter's and immediately telegraphed to Sodus Point that help be offered.

"The tug Cornelia, Captain Henry Buys, started to the rescue, but the great seas nearly swamped the boat, and the Cornelia was finally compelled to return to the harbor. Word was sent to Charlotte that the distressed vessel had been sighted near Pultneyville, and the tug Proctor started with the life saving crew for the second time. When within a mile of the St. Peter's the crew on the Proctor was horrified to see the distressed ship sink. In ten minutes the tug was cruising about the spot where she went down.

"The captain of the St. Peter's was picked up in an unconscious condition. After spending half an hour looking for the other members of the ill fated crew the tug started for Sodus Point, where medical assistance was secured for the captain.

"At this writing he is still unconscious, so it is impossible to learn the number of men who met death. It is known, however, that the wife of the captain met a watery grave. Eight or ten persons at least perished. The captain will recover. Olen Jolley and Jacob Vosburg of this town were standing on the shore when the St. Peter's went down. They saw two men standing at the mast when the waters swallowed them. The two men claimed that the boat was not more than a half mile from shore. It is thought that the St. Peter's lost her rudder and that the heavy seas caused her to spring a leak."

OVATION TO KITCHENER.

Hero of Omdurman Welcomed In London.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—General Kitchener arrived here this afternoon and was greeted by the commander in chief of the British forces, General Lord Wolseley, and other high military officials. The grenadiers formed a guard of honor at the railroad station, and General Kitchener received an ovation from the enormous throngs of people assembled to welcome him back from Egypt. The enthusiasm was almost unprecedented.

The crowds at the Victoria station of the London, Chatham and Dover railway were so dense that the police were unable to cope with them. The barriers and the police cordon were carried away together, and the multitude surged into the reserved portion of the station.

As the sirdar issued from the royal waiting room, expecting to step into his carriage, he found himself confronted with an impenetrable mass, cheering, gesticulating and shouting: "Bravo, Herbert! God bless you, my boy!" "Cheers for the avenger of Gordon!" and kindred cries. His face beamed with pleasure at the popular greeting.

When he attempted to make his way through the crowd, his hat was "mashed in," and the police had to save him forcibly from the attentions of enthusiastic guardsmen who desired to carry him on their shoulders through the throng.

All attempts to clear a passage were futile. The sirdar was forced to retire and was finally smuggled out of the station through a distant corner of the building.

England to Proclaim Protectorate.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—It is reported here that the British cabinet at yesterday's session decided to proclaim the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Indians near Canon City, Or., shot down citizens and were pursued by a posse.

Advices from Matanzas report that 27 sick and dying persons were picked up in the streets there.

Colonel Roosevelt's companions on his southern tour presented him with a cane as a birthday present.

The Voz Espanola at Manila, has been suppressed and its editor arrested for publishing matters of an injurious nature.

The steamer Gogebic, when 100 miles north of Milwaukee, lost a tow, and a barge was left adrift with its crew of seven men.

Mrs. Botkin Before Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The grand jury took up the Botkin case yesterday afternoon. The matter was formally presented to the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Hosmer, who presented the evidence in the hands of Chief of Police Lees and Detective Meyers. The hearing was immediately begun. If an indictment be found, it will cover the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning. The finding of a true bill will necessarily bring the matter into the local courts for trial now that the superior court has held that Mrs. Botkin cannot be taken from the confines of California.

Military Postoffices in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The postoffice department has ordered the establishment on Dec. 1 of military postoffice stations in Cuba at Caimanera, Cienfuegos, Baracoa, San Luis, Manzanillo, Guara and Holguin.

Brooklyn Man Dead in London.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Oliver A. W. Billings of Brooklyn died in London last night.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Case of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heart burn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak too promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion, strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood. 800 boxes sold 400,000 cases cured. Buy your druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

STOP SMOKING!

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is a perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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NOTICE to the creditors and all persons interested in the Hillside Cemetery Association, of the city of Middletown, Orange county, in the State of New York.

Take notice, that a full and accurate account of all the proceedings of the receiver of the above named corporation on oath, will be presented to the Supreme Court of the state of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the city of Newburgh, on the 5th day of November, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion will then and there be made that the same be allowed and decreed to be final and conclusive upon all the creditors of said corporation, and upon all persons who may have claims against it, upon any open and unsatisfied account, and upon all the certificate holders of such corporation, and that said receiver be discharged and his bond vacated.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., October 11th, 1898.

CHARLES H. KEY, Receiver of the Hillside Cemetery Association.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Receiver, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y. d12w3w

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Druggist, North Street

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next.

Dated Sept 12th, 1898.

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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THE Partnership, doing business under the firm name of Horton & Waldorf, has been dissolved, and the undersigned will continue the livery business at his new stand, corner Fulton and Canal streets. His new barn is one of the finest in Orange county. A fine stock of all kinds of turnouts will be kept on hand constantly.

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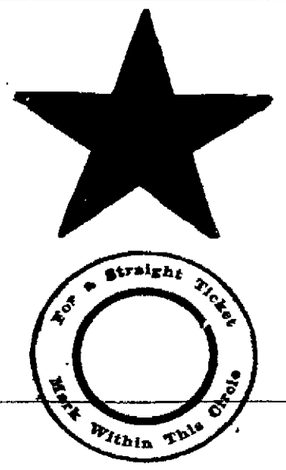
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Fair and not so cold to-night and Saturday; light variable winds shifting to southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 36°; 12 m., 66°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 28—"McFadden's Row of Flats," at Casino.
—Oct. 28—Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.
—Oct. 31—"Shore Acres," at Casino.
—Nov. 28—Printers' masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN H. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYT, of Warwick.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor,
CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
KESTER W. STAIB.
For City Treasurer,
GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN B. LEEMON.
For Water Commissioner,
EDMUND MILLER.
For Board of Education,
DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
IRA L. CASE.
HARRY C. McBRAIR
For Constables,
GEO. H. CLARK.
GEO. W. VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE
Alderman—ALEX FINN.

SECOND WARD
Supervisor—JOB B. GILES.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—FRANCIS M. BARNES.

FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

The Walton *Times*, Republican, boldly criticises the methods of the Republican party managers in Delaware county. It says that after "assessing the candidates about $1,000 and receiving a similar sum from the State committee for campaign purposes they have sat down on the pile" and are practically making no effort to get out a full vote. It intimates that from the present outlook the Republican vote in Delaware county will be 1,500 short of what it might have been had a vigorous campaign been made.

Railroad men in this city and elsewhere will read with interest the interview with P. F. Keefe, published in another column, in which he tells plainly and distinctly the story of the turning down of the railroad men of the State by Republican politicians and the part that Louis F. Goodsell, Republican candidate for Senator, had in the deal. There is no bitterness of personal disappointment in what Mr. Keefe says. He was the candidate of the allied railroad organizations for Railroad Commissioner, and when the place was given to the candidate of the Republican bosses railroad employes and their interests were the real sufferers. Firm in the belief that the rights of the railroad men of the State will never be recognized by the Republican party under its present leaders, Mr. Keefe deems it his duty to make public the facts connected with the contest that ended in the appointment of Platt's man, Baker, as Railroad Commissioner, that railroad men and other workingmen may see how wide is the gap that lies between Republican promises and their fulfillment.

The *Press* quotes a section of the Military Code and asserts that it makes it impossible for the firemen's league to play basket ball and base ball in the armory for the benefit of the Volunteers' Relief Fund. It is, however, by no means certain that the section quoted shuts the armory doors in the face of the firemen and the worthy cause they seek to aid. Here is the section:

"Armories will be used only by troops and cadet corps of the national guard and naval militia, and for such other military purposes as may be approved by the adjutant-general, except that they may be used by posts of the G. A. R."

Isn't the armory being used for military purposes when it is being used to swell the fund that is keeping the wives and families of twenty-two members of the 24th from starvation? Would even Tillinghast refuse to approve of the use of the building for such a worthy cause? The truth of the matter is—and it's right here that the dog in the manger comes in, Tillinghast has been given no chance to approve or disapprove of the proposed use of the armory. The martinet who happens to be in charge of the building hasn't taken the trouble to refer the matter to the Albany authorities. His friends say that he hasn't been properly approached and it turns out that none of the firemen's league has gone to him, saying, "Please Mister, won't you see if the adjutant general will let us use the armory for the relief fund games?" The firemen meant no discourtesy, but they're not posted on the Military Code, like Russell Wiggins and the commanding officer of the 124th, and didn't know that it was necessary to bow the knee to the wearer of shoulder straps. And not having been bowed down to, the wearer of shoulder straps apparently sulks, and the Volunteers' Relief Fund suffers and there are fewer comforts for the wives and families of our soldiers in Honolulu.

ESCAPED FROM KINGSTON JAIL.

KINGSTON, Oct. 28.—Four prisoners, all under indictment, escaped from the Ulster county jail, early this morning. They are Joe Savage, charged with burglary; Frank Stafford, highway robbery; John Davitt, criminal assault, and Thos. Munroe, burglary. There are four other prisoners in jail indicted for murder. They claim they were asked to join the escaping prisoners but declined to do so.

THREE MEN KILLED BY A TRAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Three unknown men were killed by a train on the New Haven Railroad, between Larchmont and Mamaroneck, some time last night. The mangled bodies were discovered on the rails early this morning by the Engineer of the Boston Express. It is thought the men were walking toward New York and were together, all being killed by the same train.

ALL QUIET IN PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28—Admiral Dewey has cabled the Navy Department that everything is quiet at Pekin, that no further troubles are anticipated and that American interests in China are not in danger.

STEAMER LOST WITH SIXTEEN MEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The loss of the steamer, L. R. Doty, with its crew of sixteen men during the gale of Tuesday, is now conceded.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President McKinley has designated Thursday, November 24, as a day of Thanksgiving.

Old Telephone Line Taken Down.

The Hudson River Telephone Company's new line to Bloomingburgh, Wurtsboro and Ellenville on the Postal Telegraph Company's poles having been completed, the company has taken down its old line to Bloomingburgh by way of Howells and Winterton and discontinued the toll stations at those places.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113¼	113¼
Tobacco	129	134
Chicago Gas	103⅝	104⅝
Nat. Lead	34	34¼
General Electric	82	81¾
U. S. L., pref.	64¾	65
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	28⅝
A. T. & S. F.	12¾	13
C. B. & Q.	116⅞	117¼
C. M. & St. P.	109⅝	110
R. I.	103⅜	103⅞
D. L. & W.		
C. of N. J.	68½	
Erie	13½	12¼
D. and H.	102½	103
O. & W.	14½	14⅛
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.		
P. & R.		16⅝
N. W.	131⅞	132¼
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	114¾	115¼
M. P.	33⅞	33⅝
Texas		13⅝
O. P.	32¾	33¾
W. Union	92¼	93
L. & N.	56⅝	56¼
Manhattan	96½	95⅝
P. M.	33	33¼
Wabash, pref	20¾	20⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	76½	76¼
Metropolitan Traction	158¾	162
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65½	66¾
Southern, pref.	34⅝	34⅝

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat	66⅝	66⅛
Dec. Corn	32⅝	32¼
Dec. Oats	23½	23⅝
Dec. Pork	97 85	97 80
Dec. Lard	4 87	4 80

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BARGAINS!
The word "Bargain" does not imply cheap stuff, but good values at low prices. We are offering the best of values for little money.
DERBY HATS at 25 Cents Each.
These are the remainder of those sold last spring at 50c. We will be satisfied with the trade of those that bought them. They advertised for us. Two dozen Derby Hats at 9 CENTS EACH.
UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!
The famous Lusein Hygienic All Wool Underwear—Heavy and medium weight. Have reduced same to close. Shirts and Drawers per garment—From $2 to $1.50, from $1.75 to $1.25, from $1.50 to $1 two suits only, from $1.25 to $1, $1 to 85c., all sizes up to 50; $1.40 to 75c., broken sizes. These goods cannot be bought to-day at wholesale for prices we quote.
ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

For To-morrow.
Sweet Cider, California Plums, Tokay Grapes, 5-pound baskets Concord, Catawba and Delaware Grapes, Jamaica Oranges, Boston Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Peppers, Stuffed Mangoes ready for the table, Dill Pickles, White Clover and Buckwheat Honey, Fancy Print Butter, choice fat No. 1 Mackerel, etc.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"McFadden's Flats," at the Casino, to-night.

—J. J. Wood is quite ill at his home on Spring street.

—The Prohibitionist meet, to-night, in their club rooms in the Central Building.

—"Shore Acres" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Some fine catches of pickerel have been made during the past week in the lakes of Wayne and Sullivan counties.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—"Shore Acres," which will be produced at the Casino, next Monday evening, is too well known to need press comment.

—It is reported that the mill property at Sloatsburg has been purchased by a silk manufacturing concern, who will fit it up as a silk mill.

—Many Middletowners are planning to go to West Point, to-morrow, to see the foot ball game between the Cadets and the Yale College team.

—The musical farce comedy, "McFadden's Row of Flats," at the Casino, this evening, is said to be one of the funniest musical farce comedies.

—The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be entertained, to-night, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sweezey, on Wickham avenue.

—The special train which the O. and W. will run to West Point, to-morrow, gives Middletown people a chance to see the Yale-West Point foot ball game at merely nominal cost. If the train is well patronized it is possible that a special train will be run on the occasion of the next good game at West Point.

PERSONAL.

—Floyd Truex shows a slight improvement, to-day.

—Mrs. Frank Freer is spending a fortnight at Amherst, Mass.

—Miss Thirza Kauffman has returned from a five weeks' visit at Newark.

—Mrs. W. K. Horton, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to New York, to-day.

—Mrs. Dwight Babcock rested comfortably, last night, and her condition is somewhat improved, to-day.

—Manager Corey continues to improve and his friends are hopeful that the fever which has troubled him so long has been permanently broken.

—Mrs. James N. Pronk, of Middletown, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tate, where she will probably remain for some weeks.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—Andrew Knox, who has been renewing old acquaintanceship with Middletowners during the past week, returned to his home in Newark, N. J., this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp, of Stamford, Ct., who are on a driving trip through the states, spent Thursday night at the home of Geo. W. Jones in this city.

—Miss Mame Wilkes, accompanied by Miss Emma Furman, of Nyack, N. Y., left this city, to day, to be absent several months with relatives and friends in Nyack and New Jersey.

—Lieut. Ackert, of Co. D, 203rd New York Volunteers, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever and is now convalesant, reached his home in Newburgh, Wednesday evening.

—Asa Howell, a well known and aged resident of Florida, was stricken with paralysis, Oct. 14 He has partially recovered and his friends are hopeful that his life will be spared for many years.

—Robt. Dougherty was in Middletown this week. George Miller, of that city, accompanied him to this village, Thursday night. Mr. Dougherty will move to Middletown shortly.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Mrs. John Duryea left on train 38, Thursday morning, for a visit with friends near Middletown. * * * Mrs. Fred Kimmel, daughter Pauline and son Merritt, who have been visiting Mrs. Kimmel's parents in this village during the past month, returned to their home in Middletown, Thursday. * * * Miss Byrd Decker, of this village, spent Thursday in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Peter McGinnis, of Middletown, is now filling the position of car inspector in the Walton yard in place of William Lewis, who is enjoying six weeks' vacation in Chenango county.—*Walton Times.*

—Russell Sage's Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad continues in a bad way. Its last quarterly report shows earnings $44,384.94; operating expenses $49,880.70; fixed charges $2,700.75, and a total deficit of $8,069.37. The road cost $651,332, has a funded debt of $500,000, and a capital stock of $600,000.

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RAILROAD MEN IGNORED.

THEIR TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE MACHINE.

How P. F. Keefe, the Candidate of the Five Organizations of Railroad Men, Was Beaten for Railroad Commissioner—His Story of Louis F. Goodsell's Part in the Attempt to Disorganize His Support—What One of Mr Goodsell's Friends Got—How Mr. Keefe Was Deprived of a Position He Had Held for Twenty-two Years.

P. F. Keefe, of Rochester, a prominent member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and the candidate of the five organizations of railway employes for the office of railroad commissioner, was in this city, Thursday. He was accompanied by M. T. Metcalf, of Olean, who represented the Railway Telegraphers, at Albany, while the appointment of Mr. Keefe as railroad commissioner was being urged.

Mr. Keefe, in the course of a conversation with a representative of the DAILY ARGUS, said:

"In common with the other railroad men of the State I am taking an active interest in this fall's election. Our experience at Albany last winter made it very plain that we have nothing to hope for or expect from the Republican party. The organized railroad men of the State asked for my appointment on the Railroad Commission under the section of the law requiring that one of the commissioners shall be a man experienced in the practical operation of a railroad. Recognition on the commission had been accorded us by Democratic governors who appointed and reappointed the late Michael Rickard. We were opposed last winter by Platt, Aldridge and the Republican organization, whose candidate was Mr. Platt's man, Baker. You know the result. We were turned down and Mr. Baker was appointed; yet on the face of this record the Republican party is posing in this campaign as the friend of organized labor.

"There is an unwritten chapter in the history of the effort that the railroad organizations made to secure my appointment that is of special interest to the railroad men of this Senatorial district in which Louis F. Goodsell is a candidate. The Republican politicians, after they had decided that Mr. Baker was to have the appointment, thought it cunning to try and take the curse off the appointment by making an effort to break the support accorded me by the railroad employes' organizations. Each of the organizations,—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers, was represented by one man on the joint committee which was sent to Albany to urge my appointment. If a majority of the members of that committee could be won away from their allegiance to me, our cause would be discredited and Mr. Baker's appointment could be made without fear of political consequences.

"I know what I am talking about when I say that Mr. Goodsell was the instrument used by the Republican organization in the negotiations which led two members of the railroad men's committee to betray the trust committed to them. Mr. Goodsell and James E. Brazee were fellow members of Orange County's Supervisors, and had been political friends for years. The bait dangled before Mr. Brazee's eyes was the appointment as Superintendent of the Bureau of Grade Crossings, which was about to be created. I know whereof I speak when I say that Mr. Goodsell did the dangling. What George Baker was promised I do not know. Mr. Brazee, as we all know, did not get the place that was promised him, but he did get a subordinate place in the Grades Crossing Bureau as an 'expert.' That was his reward for repudiating my candidacy and signing the papers which the Republican bosses had prepared. All sorts of offers were made to the other members of the committee, but three of them were true to their organizations. Mr. Metcalf, who is here, will bear me out in the statement."

Mr. Metcalf at this point joined in the conversation, confirming all that Mr. Keefe had said, and adding that he was repeatedly promised good appointments if he would go back on Mr. Keefe.

Continuing, Mr. Keefe said: "I, myself, was offered my choice of two places at large salaries if I would get out of the field. I was, however, not a candidate for railroad commissioner on my own account but as the representative of the railroad men's organizations and I declined the offer, though I was certain at the time that the influence of the Republican bosses would prevent my appointment as commissioner.

"The bill providing for an increase in the number of railroad commissioners and providing that one of them should be a man actually engaged in train service could not be got through the Senate or Assembly without the help of Democratic votes and was then killed by the Governor. He told me that he would like to sign the bill but evidently the bosses would not permit him to do so.

"Not content with defeating my candidacy at Albany, the Republican leaders followed me to my home and have sought to deprive me of my means of livelihood. Because I dared to tell the truth about the attitude of the Republican party to the organized railroad labor of the State, I was called to the general office of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, with which I have been connected for twenty-two years and on which I began braking with A. E. Ludington, of your city, and told that I must keep my peace or lose my place on the road. I have reason to believe that this harsh alternative was presented me by the pressure which George W. Aldridge was able to bring to bear on the officers of the company. When it came to choosing between the sacrifice of my manhood and my rights as a citizen and the surrender of my means of livelihood, I did not hesitate, and handed in my resignation.

"This is, of course, a purely personal matter, and I only refer to it as showing the hollowness of the pretence that the Republican party, under its present leadership, is the friend of the working man, and also to show the lengths to which its leaders will go in their efforts to prevent the truth being known concerning their treatment of the railroad labor interests of the State."

SECOND ATTEMPT SUCCESSFUL.

Contractor John Halligan When Down Hearted Killed Himself—Left His Wife and Family to Face the World.

Mrs. John C. Halligan, of No. 25 Smith street, received a telegram from her son John Halligan, Jr., announcing the death of her husband at New Rochelle. Mr. Halligan, who is a well known carpenter and builder, left here a fortnight ago, to accept a position as foreman on a building in course of construction there He was accompanied by his son. No particulars regarding the cause of death were given her, but the following appeared in to-day's *Sun*:

"John Halligan, a prominent builder of New Rochelle, cut his throat with a razor at 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, on the street and died almost immediately afterward. Butler Whiting, a boy who was passing at the time, notified the police. As far as can be learned Halligan had had business reverses, which made him despondent and he had been drinking."

Surviving the deceased are his wife and four children—Florence, aged 18; John, aged 17, Harry, aged 14, and Mabel, aged 6. One sister, residing in New York, also survives him.

The deceased carried $1,000 insurance on his life in favor of his wife, and the payment was due upon it Saturday. Mrs. Halligan was expecting a remittance daily, but it had not been paid at the time of her husband's death.

Mr. Halligan was formerly in comfortable circumstances. He lost all of his money, however, in contracts in New Rochelle, over which there was long litigation. He became disheartened, a year ago last May, and attempted to take his life with a pocket knife, on East 42nd street. A policeman prevented him from accomplishing his purpose, and he was taken to a hospital, where he recovered.

Mrs. Halligan is left penniless with her family.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, of Good Templars.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., held its election, Thursday evening, with the following result:

C. T.—T. W. Smith.
V. T.—Mabel Cauthers.
S. J. T.—Mrs. C. T. Sloat.
Sec.—W. D. Robinson.
Asst. Sec.—Gussie Turner.
Financial Sec.—Maggie Grier.
Treas.—Belle Turner.
Chap.—William G. Masten.
P. C. T.—D. H. Jones.
Marshall—Chas. Robinson.
Deputy Marshall—Lizzie Rice.
Guard—Mary Montanye.
Sentinel—Augustus Austin.

THE BULLVILLE DRAINAGE CASE

Hearing in This City, Thursday, and Another Fixed for Next Month.

Another hearing in the Bullville drainage case of Evans vs. Robertson and others, was held in this city, Thursday. Considerable evidence was taken and another hearing appointed for next month. One of the defendants, after the hearing was over, said that while it was necessary to see the thing through, it would probably be much cheaper to let the lawyers and commissioners take the land involved in the controversy if they would do so and call the matter square.

Many of Newburgh's New Bridge Bandits Rounded Up.

Eleven men, including two Italian junk dealers, have been arrested at Newburgh, charged with being engaged in stealing machinery and fixtures from the Townsend and Adams & Bishop mills near that city. One of the accused has not yet been examined. All the others have been held for the Grand Jury.

Epworthians in Convention at Port Jervis.

The ninth annual convention of the Epworth League of the Jersey City District of the Newark Conference began, Thursday, in Drew M. E. Church, Port Jervis. About fifty delegates are in attendance.

Elected a Member of the Fire Police.

At the meeting of the fire police, Thursday night, Charles H. Emde was elected to membership in the place of William Seeholzer, of Excelsiors, who resigned.

Arranging for the Thanksgiving Day Services.

The pastors of this city met at Dr. Beattie's study at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, to arrange for the Thanksgiving Day services.

Sanford Johnson's Funeral.

The funeral of Sanford Johnson was held at the Bethel Church at 2:30, to-day. The Pioneer Cornet Band attended in a body. Burial was in Hillside.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Library in New Quarters—St. John's Church Fair—Married at St. James' Rectory.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen library will open in its new quarters, to-morrow morning.

—St. John's Church fair will close on Monday evening next.

—Fred Douglas Maxwell and Effie Ann Christie were married by Rev. George C. Betts, at St. James' rectory, Tuesday. The contracting parties are residents of Warwick.

BETTING ON THE ELECTION.

A Good Deal of Betting Talk but Few Wagers Made—Over $1,000 of Van Wyck Money but No Takers.

Betting on the election is about all that the local politicians have to do nowadays. Voters are so uniformly independent in their announcements that their minds are made up, that the expenditure of money in the hope of changing them is hopeless.

Thursday night was a great night for the bettors. Half a dozen men with bulging pockets were running around professing to be in quest of some one who wanted to bet, but so far as can be learned they took it out in talk and no bets.

In addition to the $510 already mentioned as remaining uncovered, a reputable business man asks the ARGUS to announce that he has $500 to bet on Van Wyck.

The man and money can be found on a day's notice, for he is spending much of his time in New York.

Some of the Republican bosses have quietly sent emissaries about town, arranging to put up the money which used to go into the campaign fund, against Democratic money, and every cent thus offered has been accepted.

Two local backers of Van Wyck, today, covered $200 from Goshen and $100 belonging in this city.

A $100 bill which was left at the Palm to bet on Van Wyck was, to-day, covered by a well known Republican politician.

MAY LOSE AN EYE.

L. C. Hoyt Suffering Seriously from a Singularly Trivial Accident.

Last June L. C. Hoyt and Oscar Olmstead spent several weeks fishing along the Willowemoc. One day while Mr. Hoyt was carrying his rod ahead of him, a twig flew back and hit him in the left eye. The injury had bothered him ever since, and Dr. Lent treated him for a time and then called Dr. Lewis, a New York specialist.

The eye has become worse and it is feared that he will lose the sight. He is now confined to his bed.

MONTGOMERY.

John S. Mahan.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

John S. Mahan, a resident of Montgomery, died at his home in that village, Wednesday, aged twenty-six years, six months and twenty-one days.

His funeral was held, to-day, from St. Mary's Church, that village.

A Burglar in a Lawyer's Office.

A burglar forced open the door of W. A. Parshall's law office in the Wickham building, Port Jervis, Wednesday night, and spent the night there, a sofa having been drawn close to the radiator. The desks and closets were all ransacked but nothing was taken except a few postage stamps.

Have Not Yet Reached Washington

Corporal Howard J. Powelson and Private S. H. Sengstacken did not return to this city, Thursday night, as it was hoped they might. District Attorney Powelson states that his son has not yet arrived at Washington with his patient, as he would have received a dispatch from him announcing his arrival.

Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.

This is Donation Day at Thrall Hospital and the board of managers and the matron have been busy receiving the articles sent in. More donations are expected by night, and if this strikes your eye and you haven't donated anything yet, invest anything from a half-dollar up, at your grocery before you go home.

The Young Republicans.

The Young Men's Republican Club met, Thursday night, and listened to an address by Louis Bedell. The club raised its dues to $1 per year and rented two additional rooms in the Stivers building.

The Reservoirs to Be Fenced In.

Superintendent Davey, of the water works, reports that Monhagen Lake will shortly be entirely surrounded by wire fence. Highland Lake is also to be fenced.

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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8—THAT DREADFUL WOMAN. By Harold R. Vynne.
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17—ON THE ALTAR OF PASSION. By John Gilliat.
18—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Joanna L. Wood.

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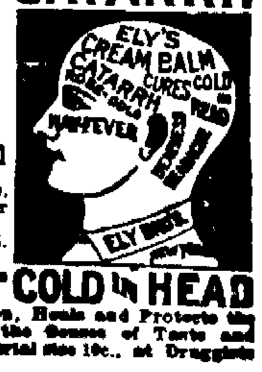
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Present Chief of the Austrian Navy Is a Man of Ability and No Mean Strategist.

Although the Austrian navy can hardly be taken into serious consideration when speaking of the great naval powers of the world, her roll of honor is nevertheless a noble one, and the victory at Lissa, under Tegethoff, over a greatly superior Italian squadron in 1866 stands out as a deed of marked valor and bravery. The late Emperor Maximilian of Mexico may be called the creator of the Austrian navy As Archduke Ferdinand Max, he was its chief, and was devoted to the service Under his successor, Admiral Tegethoff, great improvements were introduced, and some formidable ships



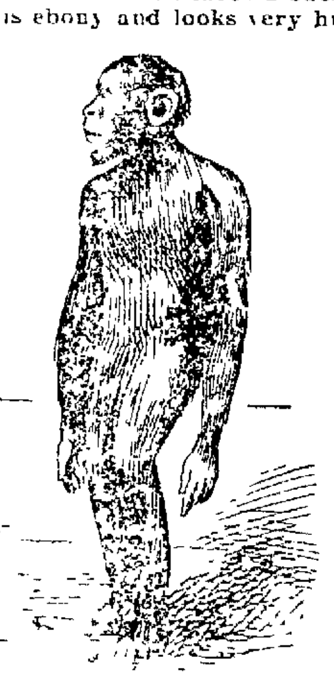
ADMIRAL BARON SPAUN.
(Chief of the Naval Service of the Austrian Empire.)

were added; and when, in 1866, it was found that the fleet was of considerable importance, the service became popular. The empire possesses some fine harbors on the Adriatic, and Pola is to Austria what Portsmouth and Devonport are to England. The death of Tegethoff was a great blow to the imperial navy, but his successor, von Sterneck, fully followed in the footsteps of his predecessor; and, after his death a few months ago, the emperor called upon Admiral Baron Spaun to undertake the further development of this part of the service The gallant admiral is a man of great ability, a disciple of Tegethoff, and a strategist of renown He has seen a large amount of active service, enjoys the confidence of the emperor, and is popular amongst the officers and men. He fully recognizes the fact that the Austrian navy is only destined to form a defensive power, and all the work done is with a view to this purpose. Only very lately the reichsrath has granted a large sum for the navy, and though the warships are not of the most powerful order, one may state that they are as well officered and manned as any in the world.

LOOKS ALMOST HUMAN.

An Anthropoid Ape Just Arrived from Borneo Is Astonishing the Scientific World.

In all the crew of the British steamer Grant, just arrived at New York from Borneo, there is no more popular member than John James Christopher Benjamin Binns, called Ben for short. His portentous length of name is out of all proportion to his stature for he is but little more than 2½ feet. He is an anthropoid (manlike) ape and fully justifies this classification, being as near to the missing link as any creature that ever reached this country. His legs and arms are longer than his body and, like all members of his race, he always walks upright, with his broad shoulders well thrown back. His face is ebony and looks very hu-



THE MISSING LINK
(Anthropoid Ape Just Arrived at New York from Borneo.)

The coarse, dark brown hair covers his body is sparse on the arms and legs, but grows low on his forehead, which shows not more than an inch of bare skin. His eyebrows are placed above a pair of big, brown, good-looking eyes which lack entirely the cunning look that is usual among members of the monkey tribe. These eyes are mild in their expression—as mild and bland as those of a Mongolian. The nose again favors the human animal. It is not so flat as that of most apes. The mouth is large and, when open, as it often is, displays a fine set of teeth. During the long voyage from the East Indies Ben learned to sleep in a bunk, drink coffee and shake hands.

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Vice President Capote Says That the Cubans Delight to Honor the Great Republic.

The readers of this newspaper can better understand the attitude of the Cuban people toward Americans by the tidings from Senor Capote, vice president of Cuba, who says that his countrymen entertain for the people of the United States the most friendly feeling, and that the Americans who visit the republic are fairly lionized. He adds that the Cubans are sadly in need of improvement in every way, but that their greatest drawback lies in the fact that schools are scarce and



SENOR CAPOTE.
(Vice President of the Provisional Republic of Cuba.)

there are only about one-third of the inhabitants who can read.

Senor Capote is a Cuban by birth, and has always made his home in Havana. He received his education in that city, and practiced law there for a number of years. He joined the insurgents in 1895, and last November was elected vice president of the republic, succeeding Gen. Masso, who was elected president.

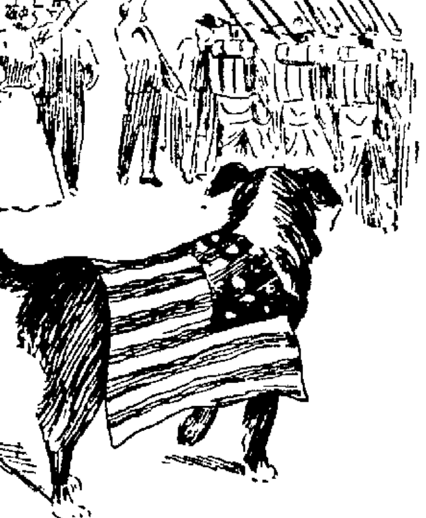
Senor Capote has visited this country, and it was while on his way here last May that he came near being captured by Spanish cavalry, who chased him from the suburbs of Cuba's capital, in the mountains of Puerto Principe province. The vice president escaped, however, and safely made the dangerous trip from Cuba to the island of Jamaica in an open boat. There he took passage for America on a steamer which was wrecked in a storm just off the Cuban coast, near Cape Maysi.

Arriving at this point, the party was sure of being captured, but the commander of the Spanish force at Cape Maysi lighthouse mistook Capote and his associates for foreigners instead of Cuban patriots, and all escaped before he learned differently. In speaking of his experiences to an American reporter after reaching this country Senor Capote laughingly said: "I shall always remember that saying used so frequently by your people, that 'where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise,' for it is only through that coveted accomplishment of Spanish officials that my friends and myself managed to escape."

PROUD OF HIS RECORD.

Second Pennsylvania's War Dog Is Received with Plaudits by Loyal Philadelphians.

The liveliest and most catchy participant in the home-coming parade of the Second regiment, says the Philadelphia Record, was the flag-clad dog whose portrait in outline is herewith presented. As the boys of the Second marched past — making the blood



ENJOYED THE APPLAUSE.
(The Canine War Mascot of the Second Pennsylvania.)

tingle with their glorious swing of shoulder and sweeping, reaching, onward step—this sprightly regimental pet ran in and out among them, as if conscious of the meaning of the plaudits from the curb. It is clear that there are no Montchanin fleas on the bow wows of our splendid Second.

Telephones Now in Service.

L'Illustration, remarking on the number of telephones in service in the United States, deplores the lack of readiness to employ these instruments in Europe. In Berlin, where there are 30,000 in use, the average number of calls is not more than seven a day—two in the morning and three or four in the afternoon. Among the European countries Germany and England hold the lead, with 140,000 and 116,000 instruments, respectively. In France there are scarcely more than 35,000, while there are 22,000 in Sweden 35,000 in Scotland, and 30,000 in Switzerland. There are 700,000 in use in the United States.

Camels as Beasts of Burden.

There are 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

First District—At Monhagen Hose House, No. 1, on East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through the center of East Main St. to N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track; northerly along said track to the center of Wickham avenue; through center of Wickham avenue to center of North street; through center of North street to place of beginning at Franklin Square.

Second District—At John D. Lee's Building, 11 Cottage St. Boundary of District: South by the center of Wickham avenue, south by the center of East Main street, east by the city limits, west by the N. Y., O. & W. R. R. track.

Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

SECOND WARD.

First District—At Phoenix Engine House, No. 4, on John St. Boundary of District: West side of North St., from Franklin Square to the center of Prospect St.; center of Prospect St. to Black Dirt Brook, Brook to center of Liberty St., to center of Wickham Ave., center of Wickham Ave. to West Main St., center of West Main St. to Franklin Square

Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 296 and 298 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, No. 5, on Wallkill Avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham Ave., through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St. to city limits

THIRD WARD

First District—At Frank R. Wilson's Livery Stable No. 66 West Main St. Boundary of District: East side of Mill St. from West Main St. to city limits south side of West Main St., from Mill St. to South St., west side of South St. to city limits.

Second District—At Wilbur VanFleet's store, 80 and 84 West Main St. Boundary of District: West side of Mill street from West Main street to city limits, south side of West Main street, from Mill street to city limits.

FOURTH WARD

First District—At Houston's building, 42 and 44 East Main St. Boundary of District: From Franklin Square through center of South street to city limits; and from Franklin Square through center of East Main street to Academy avenue; through but not including either side of Academy avenue to city limits.

Second District—At Bryant's carriage factory, 7 Academy Ave. Boundary of District: Both sides of Academy avenue, from East Main street to city limits; south side of East Main street, from Academy avenue to Erie Railroad, to Sprague avenue, but not including said avenue, to west side of Genung street to city limits.

Third District—At Ayers & Rogers' livery stable 5 Sprague Ave. Boundary of District: The south side of East Main street, from the Erie Railroad to city limits, from the Erie Railroad to and including Sprague avenue; to and including east side of Genung street to city limits; or all territory east of and including Sprague avenue, and east side of Genung street and south of East Main street, to city limits

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Sandy (with a doleful head shake)—I canna sleep o' nichts, sir, an' so I'm loth to get up in the mornin'.

Master—Eh, man, sleeplessness! Why don't you consult a doctor and get at the cause?

Sandy—I get at the cause weel eneueh, but it'll no shut up. It's six weeks auld, an' an awfu' yeller.—Tit-Bits.

Two Happy Experiences.

"I don't know of anything that ever gave me so much real happiness as my soldier experience," said the optimistic young man.

"But I thought—"

"Oh, we had our troubles. But whenever I think of how glad I was to go and how glad I was to get home again, I can't help being a little bit appreciative."—Washington Star.

The Old Ways.

Give me the good old times again
When folks decried a sinner—
When water wasn't cream, by gosh,
And supper wasn't dinner.
—Denver Times.

IN THE LONG AGO.



"'Ow long 'as yer been a smoker, Jemmy?"

"W'y, hever since I was a little bit o' a nipper."—Ally Sloper.

Her Way.

'Tis a woman's hour of pride—
Forgotten then is pelf—
When she can cause a man to make
A perfect fool of himself.
—N. Y. Journal.

Why He Kicked.

Lover—Stop, Mr. Oatcake, stop! I never kissed or hugged your daughter in my life! Really, I never did!

Mr. Oatcake—That's why I'm kicking ye, ye varmint! Bin coming here fer over a year, and never got within three feet uv her! Ye needn't think ye kin snub Sal no longer!—Puck.

A Job for the Champion.

Ambitious Wife—You were the champion football player at college, weren't you?

Meek Husband—Y-e-s, m'dear. Why?

Ambitious Wife—Oh, nothing, nothing. Only that ten-a-week clerk is in the parlor with our daughter again.—N. Y. Weekly.

Tact.

Nearpass—I hope the minister didn't refer to the creditors the deceased left.

Bennet—He merely said that his loss would be felt wherever he was known.—Puck.

Poor Throwers.

Dr. Ray—People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

Mrs. Gay—Oh, but that only applies to men! A woman's throw doesn't amount to anything.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

He Has Suffered.

"What makes Swiggs so opposed to churches?"

"The congregations are always dismissed on Sunday just when he is coming home from fishing."—Chicago Daily Record.

It Does Indeed.

Maud—Did you say I painted?

Marie—I did not. I said you powdered.

Maud (reluctantly)—Oh, well, that puts another complexion on it.—Town Topics.

Queer, Isn't It?

Tom—It's hard to drive anything into Gidboy's head.

Dick—It shouldn't be.

Tom—Why?

Dick—His head is so soft.—Up to Date.

Older of the Two.

"She says she has known you all her life."

"Oh, no," replied the brutal man; "all of my life, possibly, but not all of hers. That would be impossible."—Chicago Post.

Encouragement.

He—No; I can't afford to marry.

She—Why? I'm sure the tailor would trust you for a dress suit if you mentioned papa's name.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Photographer's.

Sitter (grumpily)—Want me to look pleasant, I suppose?

Photographer—Not at all, sir! Our specialty is truthful likenesses.—N. Y. Truth.

Looking Forward.

Mrs. Noear—Do you think my daughter will be a musician?

Professor—I gant zay. She may. She dell me she gome of a long-lived vamily.—N. Y. Weekly.

MaKes a Difference.

"Does she sing?"

"Well, the answer to that depends upon whether you ask her or her neighbors."—Chicago Post.

What He Left.

Mr. Slugel—Did your poor husband leave anything valuable behind him?

The Widow—Yes, he left me!

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

12—Askham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
13—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
14—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grant avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
36—High and Hazlord streets.
38—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs *before* a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous disease and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

We Give No Rewards.

An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing, for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggists keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To-Bac. the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed Booklet and sample free Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer.* It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

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Mothers! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung trouble. Price 25 cts.

ONTARIO NEW YORK WESTERN

Time Table in Effect Sept. 23th, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mix	1 Ont'o Day Exp	7 Railw'y Co Exp	9 Chicago Limited	13 Local
	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M
N. Y. Leave					
Franklin St	8 20	7 40	5 00	5 45	
W. 42d St.	8 32	7 52	5 15	5 58	
Weehawken	8 40	8 10	5 25	6 08	
Cornwall	8 10	9 45	5 02	7 30	
Firthcliffe	8 28	9 58	5 09		
Orr's Mills	8 32	9 55	5 15	10	
Little Brit'n	8 40	10 05	5 23	38	
Burnside	8 46	10 16	5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 47	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44		
M'town					
Main St.	7 38	10 45	6 00		
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 30	
M'town Lv	8 45	10 55	6 15	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 38	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50		
Ellenv'le Ar	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 55	12 18	7 37		
Ferndale	11 15	12 32	7 56		
Liberty	11 30	12 42	7 44	9 56	
Parksville	11 45	12 46	7 56		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	8 08	10 18	
Rockland	12 15	1 05	8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 20	P M	10 56	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 23	8 05
Maywood		3 14			8 39
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 22 41
N'rwich Ar		4 20		12 55	9 50 A M
N'rwich Lv		4 30		1 05	9 54 7 30
Castle		5 25		2 15	A M 9 10
Oneida Ar		5 57		2 15	9 30
Oneida Lv		6 10		2 20	9 35
Fulton		7 20		3 25	10 38
Oswego Ar		8 00		3 45	11 20
	P M	P M		A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	8 Sull'v'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	M A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego Lv	11 20		8 25		6 45	2 55	
Oneida Ar	12 52		1 20		8 46	5 06	
Oneida Lv	12 56		1 30		8 50	5 20	
Castle			1 55	P M	8 58	5 27	
Norwich Ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	
Norwich Lv	2 14		P M	6 48	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15		8 30	1 23		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		p m	1 50		
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 09			2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 18			2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			02 56		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 09		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			03 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			03 25		7 10
Summitville	6 00	5 10			3 45		7 26
Wurtsboro		5 20			03 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 25			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			04 02		7 43
M'town Ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town Lv	6 43	6 20			14 30		18 10
M'town Main St.			8 22		4 34		8 12
Stony Ford		6 58			14 46		18 25
Campb'll H.		7 15			14 58		18 37
Burnside		7 22			15 07		18 44
Little Brit'n		7 32			15 08		18 55
Orr's Mills		7 36			15 12		18 55
Firthcliffe		8 10			15 19		19 02
Cornwall	7 28	8 20			5 28		8 12
Weehawken	8 45	10 50			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 40			7 10		10 40
Erie St. Ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 55
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m, Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 8 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., *3 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Middletown, N. Y

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	5 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
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Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

It Destroys the Appetite or Alcoholic and all Intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary [illegible] pamphlet.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	S. Spc 617	S. Spc 601	3	7	29	25	15	17	21	1	9	11	33	38	28	16	26	10	20	14	22	30	2	8	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	20	14	22	30	2	8	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	20	14	22	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 628	Sun 18	S. Spc 620
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m, daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:18 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous [illegible]

E. E. CONKLING, Real Estate Agent.

Hamilton, Two Hundred and First New York volunteers, have resigned.

to prevent the disease obtaining foothold on these shores.

[illegible] here from Nebraska, and she will not come unless his illness becomes serious.

night with President Heureaux of Santo Domingo and Smith M. Weed, the New York financier, aboard.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE ®

HYMENEAL.

Beckwith—Schoonmaker.

Charles King Beckwith and Miss Kate Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Schoonmaker, were married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Port Jervis. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs William L. Dix, Mrs. A. Service, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Masten, and Mrs. Lester Loder, of this city.

Carmody—Stack

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Mary's Church, Montgomery, Wednesday, Oct. 26th, when Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stack, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Carmody, a prominent and prosperous young creameryman of Thompson Ridge.

The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of lavender satin, trimmed with silk and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her traveling dress was olive green broadcloth, trimmed with fur. The bridesmaid, a sister of the bride, was gowned in white organdie over silk. She carried pink carnations. The best man was William Carmody, brother of the groom.

The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a ring set with garnets and pearls, and the groom's gifts to the best man was a diamond pin. After a bountiful wedding repast the happy couple left amid the good wishes of their many friends for an extended trip through the south.

Sears—Norris.

A very pretty home wedding occurred, Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, of Godefroy, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage with Daurell Sears, of this city.

The interior of the house had been most beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants, ground pine, ferns, roses and chrysanthemums. It was a green and white wedding and these colors prevailed in the decorations.

At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Robert Jackson, an aunt of the bride. First came the ushers, Frank Dutcher and Nelson Rumsey, of this city, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Nellie Mitchell and Sarah Cuddeback, of Cuddebackville, and the maid of honor, Miss Grace Osmun, of Port Jervis, and then the fair bride on the arm of her brother, Solomon V. E. Norris. In the parlor they were met by the bridegroom and his best man, John Leonard, of this city. The bridal party took their places under a canopy of ground pine and flowers, and Rev. Louis Hieber, of Cuddebackville, performed the ceremony.

The fair bride was charming in a beautiful wedding gown of white organdie over white silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace and ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses tied with white satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were also dressed in white organdie and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums, while the maid of honor wore organdie over light green silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After the congratulations a most elaborate wedding supper was served by the waitresses, Misses Lulu Norris, of Port Jervis; Josephine Griffin, of Godefroy, and Laura Whitlock, of Huguenot.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents, which included china, silver, fancy lamps, table linen, pictures and numerous other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have gone on an extended journey. The bride's traveling dress was a dark blue tailor-made gown with hat to match.

Mrs. Sears is a most accomplished young woman with a host of friends and Mr. Sears, who is a most worthy young man, is fortunate indeed in securing such a helpmate.

Among the wedding guests were Martin and Herbert Goff, Fred Dutcher and Ezra Osterhout, of this city.

Oneonta Wants Her Boys Home.

The citizens of Oneonta held a largely attended meeting on Thursday night and put in circulation a petition to the War Department asking that the First Regiment, of which Company G is made up of Oneonta boys, be discharged as the war for which they enlisted is over. The meeting was enthusiastic and the petition was well received.

Harvest Home Fair at Bethel Church.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 16, 17 and 17, a harvest home fair entertainment will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church on South street. Single admission tickets ten cents, season tickets twenty-five cents.

Two Very Funny Dwarfs.

The two dwarfs with "McFadden's Row of Flats" Company, which arrived here on Erie 21 to-day, attracted lots of attention. The company is well recommended as one of the funniest on the road.

To Light the Plant.

The Wallkill hat works is putting in a dynamo to furnish electric lights for the works.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING.

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

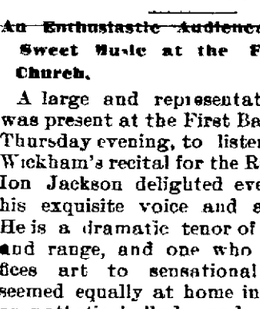
CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves



a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with an impression, more or less, of discouragement.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice; and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured."—MRS. JOHN FOREMAN, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

THE WICKHAM-JACKSON CONCERT

An Enthusiastic Audience Listens to Sweet Music at the First Baptist Church.

A large and representative audience was present at the First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, to listen to Harvey Wickham's recital for the Red Cross. Dr. Ion Jackson delighted everybody with his exquisite voice and artistic work. He is a dramatic tenor of great power and range, and one who never sacrifices art to sensational effect. He seemed equally at home in grand arias or pathetic ballads, and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Wickham placed our music loving people in his debt when he engaged this truly exceptional artist

Of Harvey Wickham's own playing it is not too much to say that it took the audience by surprise. He is, of course, well known as a hard working teacher, but this was his first appearance here in the role of a piano virtuoso. The impression he made was extremely favorable, his playing having great dash and brilliancy, and not lacking in delicacy.

Notwithstanding the great expense of bringing a famous artist from New York, the concert was a financial as well as artistic success.

The piano used was a fine Mehlin, through the courtesy of Munn & Co.

RECEPTION TO A PASTOR

The North Street Congregational Church Welcomes Rev. Mr. and Mrs Morton.

A reception was tendered, Thursday evening, to Rev. and Mrs. W. Henry Morton by the friends of the North Street Congregational Church.

C. B. Wilkes, clerk of the church, presided, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Revs. W. A. Robinson, Chas. Beattie, David Winters, F. A. Heath and David Evans. Rev. F. L. Wilson sent a letter of regret at being unable to be present. Mr. Morton replied to the addresses, after which all adjourned to the basement of the church where an excellent supper was served by the ladies.

RIDGEBURY.

Sunday School and Praise Service.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—There will be a Sunday School and praise service given at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Oct. 30. Addresses may be expected by Harry Woodward, of Middletown, and the pastor, Rev. R. M. Roberts.

Missing School Girl.

Maggie Mulvey, a seven-year-old Norwich girl, who has been in the habit of "playing hookey," did not go to school, Thursday, nor has she been seen or heard from since. Her parents are hopeful that she will turn up all right, but they have not the slightest idea as to her whereabouts.

A Horse and Wagon Stolen at Johnson

R. D. Space, of near Johnson, reported to the police of this city, to-day, that a sorrel mare, two white hind feet, star in forehead, aged eight years, a top wagon and a set of black trimmed harness had been stolen from his barn, Thursday night.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

"For Headache

I don't believe there ever was so good a pill as Ayer's. I have been a victim of terrible headaches, and never found anything to relieve me so quickly as

AYER'S PILLS"

C. L. NEWMAN, Dug Spur, Va.

WHAT VAN WYCK STANDS FOR.

From the Brooklyn Citizen.

In his speech at Syracuse Judge Van Wyck used the following language:

"I am the candidate of the Democratic party for the Governorship of this State, standing on a platform which draws a clear line of distinction between State and Federal affairs. No vote cast for me will have any other than a State significance. Our election is to be held to the end that this commonwealth may have good government in so far as that is dependent upon the powers reserved to the State under the terms of the Federal Constitution, and not at all to the end that the authorities at Washington may be either instructed or restrained in the discharge of their duties."

This is the all-sufficient answer to the absurd pretense made by the supporters of Col. Roosevelt that, if the Democratic candidate is elected, the Spaniards will be encouraged to haggle for terms of peace more favorable than would be expected if Col. Roosevelt were made Governor. If there were any such delusion in the Spanish mind as the latter claims, a delusion that certainly finds no basis in the history of the war or in the action of Congress leading up to hostilities, Judge Van Wyck's declaration could be depended upon to remove it. As a matter of fact, however, the Spaniards are in no more danger of misconstruing a condemnation of the canal and other frauds than the people of New York are.

How the Press Helps a Stivers.

When the *Press* seems to be helping a Stivers look out for back handers. At all events you may be sure that when the *Press* is through with its help the last state of the helped Stivers is worst than his first. All of which is suggested by the *Press's* rushing to Lieut. Stivers's defense and publishing a section of the military code which has fastened on Lieut. Stivers' responsibility for slamming the armory door in the face of the Volunteers' Relief Fund.

Special Train to Yale-West Point Foot-Ball Game.

On account of the Yale-West Point foot ball game at West Point, Saturday, Oct. 29th, the Ontario and Western will run a special train leaving Middletown at 2 o'clock p. m. Returning, will leave West Point at conclusion of game, about 5:30 p. m. Rate for round trip one dollar, and passengers can witness game free, as there will be no admission charged. td

His Favorite Beverage.

"My husband was troubled with a weak stomach and indigestion. He was obliged to be careful about his diet and could not drink coffee. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured and coffee is now his favorite beverage." MRS. W. C. SNELL East Creek, New York.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

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SPECIAL Bargains for Saturday at CROSBY'S Fifteen cent Dust Pans and 10 cent Glass Dishes will be sold for 5 cents each. NO. 19 WEST MAIN STREET.

ROUND Steak 13c., sausage 10c., best rib roast 14c. KINGSLAND'S 1t1 No 73 West Main street.

SPECIAL Sale on Handkerchiefs Saturday evening, at CROSBY'S—Ten cent Handkerchiefs for 5c., five cent Handkerchiefs two for 5c. Good bargains. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

MRS. POTTS'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand, 69c at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

HONEY—Pure extracted five-pound pail, delivered, C. O. D. for 50 cents Order by phone or postal. CHESTER BELDING. dTu.Frtf Cottage street, city.

PORK 10c., Sausage 10c., Beef Steak 10c., Boneless Roasts 7 and 8c 8803t GREENING'S

ALL Persons having bills against Monhagen Hose Co., which were contracted for the Fair, will present them to Secretary G. R. Wengenroth, on or before Friday, Oct 28th 8663t

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S

GREAT Sale for Saturday at DUGDALE'S Market, 70 West Main street. Legs spring lamb 12c., fronts lamb 7c., fresh buma 8c., sausage 10c., pork chops 10c., round steak 12c., prime rib 12c. We lead. 1td

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections 67dtf

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. 1mNov11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 80dtf M. J. DUNHAM.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 66 Mill street 70dtf

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

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MISS MYERS' Dancing Class will open Monday, Oct. 31st, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 4 to 6, evenings 8:30 to 10:30. d11,12,13,20 26,27

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 92 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 22d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

[redacted]APP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 12 and 13c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d83m Oc25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

NEW GOODS—We have just added to our already large stock, 10 dozen fur felts, in all colors and shapes, also 20 new shades in fine mirror velvet, 500 fancy feathers, birds, wings and ostrich feathers. These good were bought at remarkably low prices and we are going to sell them cheap. Ostrich Tips at 3 c., worth 50c; good strong Wings at 25c., lovely Spangled Wings, fancy Crowns and Buckles at prices to sell them quickly. MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

WATER TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that water taxes for the six months beginning Nov. 1st, 1898, will be due and payable Nov. 1st, 1898, and will be received for 30 days thereafter, without other or further notice.

By order of Board of Water Commissioners.
78d12t EDWIN S MERRILL, Clerk.

Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Bennett street and Chestnut street sewer, the Depot street brick pavement, the Center street brick pavement, the Wickham avenue brick pavement, East avenue sewer from Washington street, East Main street brick pavement, North street sewer extension and Sprague avenue sewer, that the undersigned, Collector of Assessments, in and for said city, has received the warrants for the collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty consecutive days from Oct. 26th, 1898, until Nov. 26th, 1898, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee. On and after Nov. 29th, 1898, five cents on every dollar due will be collected, and eight per cent interest per annum penalty will be collected on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid Nov. 29th, 1898, which have remained unpaid for the term of six months from the date of the original confirmation of the assessment. No fees or interest will be collected prior to Nov. 29th, 1898.

85d11t I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPONE CALL 278.

The Newest of the New.

Plantine for plants, fine Malaga, Tokay Concord, Catawba and Delaware Grapes, fresh Spinach, Lettuce Water Cress, Cauliflower Celery, Radishes, Club House, Pineapple and Edam Cheese, New Maple Sugar and Syrup.

DEWEY & MUNDY

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

A FULL LINE OF Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

50 TUBS DAIRY BUTTER AT Lowest Market Prices.

5c A POUND GRANULATED SUGAR

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

COWS AT AUCTION—I will sell at public auction Monday, Oct. 31st, at 11 o'clock, at yards of R. B. Wickham, on the Lower Road, three miles from Denton, forty-five cows and three yearling bulls. Free lunch at 12 o'clock. W. H. WICKHAM.
JOSHUA CASE, Auctioneer. w25,28

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

If not, you have missed seeing the best assorted stock of dry goods in the city. Our counters and shelves are crowded with hundreds of bargains of seasonable goods. Buying and selling for spot cash, as we do, is the reason we can offer from week to week such remarkable values. The right goods at the right prices, at the right time is one of the reasons our store is always crowded with satisfied customers. Just now we offer

Black Dress Goods.

38-inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c., at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 50c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, new novelty, 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenett Serge, very fine, 69c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 49c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 39c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value $1, this lot 69c a yard 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

Fine Bedding.

We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 49c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-4, 98c.; 11-4, $1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98. Comfortables—Four special bargains at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c., $1.19 Pillow Cases, special, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c., fine goods.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, $1.48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, $2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts $3.68. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, $3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts $4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth $7, for $4.98.

Ladies' Wrappers

A manufacturer told us we bought as many wrappers as the large New York houses. Buying largely as we do, we can offer many at the prices that those who buy in small lots pay for them. Just now we offer ladies' fine dark Percale Wrappers, made with bound seams, full width, 79c. Ladies' dressmaker made fine print and Percale Wrappers, handsome styles, 98c. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made from selected patterns, perfect fitting, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.60, sizes 32 to 46.

Knit Underwear.

Our great offering of 9,000 pieces of Underwear was the best lot of goods ever shown by any firm at the prices. Among the lots are Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 31c. Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, Pants open or closed. Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, size 7, 8 and 9, 35c. Ladies' $1 grey ribbed Vests and Pants at 69c each. Ladies' plain natural wool Vests and Pants 69c. Men's all wool Grey Shirts, double breasted; Drawers double seated, at 98c. Ladies' short Knitted Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c. Ladies' finest Maco Vests, silk trimmed, long or short sleeves; Pants open or closed, 50c.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

The goods we sell are not sweat shop work, but made in a good, clean factory, as well as you could make it yourself, and much cheaper. These goods were all ordered last May, and when the lots are sold will have no more this season. Buy now while we have the sizes—Ladies' Outing Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25. Men's Outing Night Shirts, extra full sizes, 50c. Children's and Misses' Outing Gowns, ages 4 to 8, 39c, ages 10 to 14, 49c. Children's Drawer Night Gowns 39, 49c. Ladies' Outing Short Skirts 25, 49c. Ladies' Knit Short Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c.

Cotton and Wool Hose.

Ladies' fast black drop stitched leg, with plain foot, Hose, 15c or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' open work Black Hose, lace effect, 25c a pair. Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, in plain and open effect, 39, 49c a pair. Men's all wool fine Cashmere Black Hose 25c a pair. Children's all wool 25c plain black Hose, sold as seconds, sizes 5 to 8½, 16 dozen in all, 15c a pair. Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed black cotton School Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

SOMETHING NEW!

This time it is fancy

Percas or Near-Silk Underskirts and Corsets to Match.

Skirts $1.69 Corsets 59c. One of the handsomest novelties ever gotten out. Also a full line of

PLAIN BLACK SATEEN AND FANCY NEAR-SILK UNDERSKIRTS FROM 98C. TO $3.68.

The above goods are made by a celebrated corset manufacturer. They look like silk, cost much less. The corsets are perfect fitting, come in sizes 18 to 26. The skirts are corded, with corset bones, and warranted to last and hold their shape as long as the cloth lasts. They are the best goods in the market, and cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure, whether you buy or not.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.

Grand Opening Saturday, Oct. 29th.

W. J. McCARTER,

(successor to McCarter & Sutton), announces that he is again at the old stand,

104 North Street, With an Entire New Stock of Goods.

Furniture, Crockery, Tin and Granite Ware, which will be sold at

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Repairing of Furniture, Upholstering and Carpet Laying special features. 88d2t